



TAVISTOCK SALE

Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 12 noon



3037/J1 Tavistock Champion 2016
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BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION



SEVENTH ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

**62 Registered Bluefaced Leicesters
36 Aged & Shearling Rams, 12 Ram Lambs
and 14 Females**

Tuesday 26th September 2017

in the

**Tavistock Livestock Centre
Whitchurch Road, Tavistock**

By Stags Auctioneers. Auctioneer – Chris Clapham



Judging 9.30am Sale Commences 12.00 Midday

CLASSES FOR JUDGING ARE:

Shearling Rams

The Neil Cole Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Shearling Ram
Ram Lambs

The Peter Heard Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Champion Ram Lamb
Females

Rosettes to Fourth Place

Kindly Sponsored by Richard Ridout

JUDGE:

Mr Adam Garthwaite

CHIEF STEWARD:

Mr. Brian Dallyn

STEWARDS:

P. Heard, J. Robson



ONLY CATALOGUED SHEEP WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SALE

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EXHIBITOR, FLOCK NUMBER & PREFIX	Lot Nos.
Braddick, H W & H M, Bradwell Farm, Ruskway Lane, Westport, Longport, Somerset "2465 – BRADWELL"	32-35
Cole N, Pew Tor Farm, Sampford Spiney, Yelverton, Devon "4608 – PEW TOR"	5-15. 53-62
Dallyn B C, Killington Farm, Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon "1925 – KILLINGTON"	1-4
Garthwaite A, Stoneleigh, Hele Lane, Frithelstockstone, Torrington, Devon, EX38 8JW "4549 – HILL END"	46-48
Havill Mrs H P, Martin Grange Farm, Trusham, Newton Abbot, Devon "3585 – MARTIN GRANGE"	16-22, 45
Heard P L, Yelland Farm, Okehampton, Devon "3980 – YELLAND"	30-31, 37-38, 49-52
Hillson G, Clamoak Farm, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Devon "4659 – BLUE BIRD"	23-28
Holman, Ms J, Higher Allshire, East Anstry, Tiverton "4813 – HATCHES"	39-40
Hunt, M, 17 Munday's Mead, Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 9HL '4512 – BRADWELL/HUNT'	29
Ridge D, (Messrs Lucas & Ridge), Lakehead Farm, Chulmleigh, Devon "4479 – LAKEHEAD"	36, 41-44

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

ELEGIBILITY

All Sheep are the Produce Of Registered Flocks And Consigned By Members Of The Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association

THE ASSOCIATION HAS BANNED THE USE OF IVF AND SEXED SEMEN WITHIN THE BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

ENTRIES

1. The Exhibitor is the Breeder unless otherwise stated.
2. Animals marked * are Two-shear or over.
3. Flock Prefix is shown in Capitals.
4. All sheep classified by the Association as 'Elite' Approved or 'Elite Plus' and their progeny, are marked 'E' 'A' or 'E+' accordingly.
5. Reference Sires used in the Sire Reference Scheme are marked "RS"
6. Entries to the Sales must be made on the Official Entry Forms. All relevant details must be completed in full including Sire of Dam information
7. All Sheep to be allowed one entry only at Official Bluefaced Leicester Sales per year
8. One substitute sheep per vendor, per ten sheep entered, per section entered will be allowed. The Substituted sheep is to be marked with a blue disc hung around its neck on a string – this will be supplied by the Association Office

EAR TAGS

9. All sheep must be tagged with Association tags that comply with UK legislation and Society rules on identification. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of identity
10. Ear numbers will be checked prior to sheep entering the ring. Those which do not tally with the entry form will be rejected

INSPECTIONS

11. All sheep are subject to inspection on sale day by Association Inspectors. Vendors or their representative should try to be present (but not in their pen) during these inspections.
12. All sheep forward for pre sale show classes will be inspected by the Association Inspectors prior to entering the Judging ring
13. The Inspectors decision is Final
14. Red spots marked on sheep by the inspector indicate that:
 - (a) A ram of any age is marginally incorrect in the testicles and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at the time of Sale and the ram warranted a stock getter by the Exhibitor. The sheep will be marked with a red spot on the rump
 - (b) An adult sheep is considered to be of good conformation but marginal in the mouth and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at time of Sale. The sheep will be marked with a red spot on the shoulder

- (c) Lambs - If the teeth on a lamb can be scraped it will be red spotted, Bad mouthed lambs will still be rejected
- (d) Sheep which are rejected will have the Association Logo cut from the tag, head marked and must be removed immediately from the Auction Mart.

SALES

- 15. All sheep must be penned at least 1 hour prior to start time of the sale. This includes females whose sale start later in the day. **OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD**
- 16. All sheep must be sold in the order in which they are catalogued with the exception of the Champion Sheep, which can come anywhere in the exhibitor's run of sheep.
- 17. The 2017 Upset Price for All Rams is £200. The Upset Price for Females is £150 – This applies to all sales except Northern Ireland Sales in Ballymena and Armoy where the upset price is £200 for Rams & Females
- 18. Coloured wool must be declared by the Vendor at the time of sale, but Inspectors still have the right to reject sheep for coloured wool so extensive as to seem not true to breed type. If coloured wool is not declared and found by the purchaser before it leaves the market, the sheep can be returned on that day.
- 19. Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of any animal for which they bid, which will be their responsibility at the fall of the hammer.
- 20. Any complaint for cudspilling must be lodged with the Auctioneers before the sheep is removed from the Sale premises. The return of a sheep for cudspilling shall be a matter to be resolved between the Vendor and the Purchaser.
- 21. All disputes are a matter to be resolved between the vendor and purchaser. The Association does not guarantee the stock getting capabilities of any sheep.
- 22. Only Rosettes awarded which apply to the Sale you are attending will be allowed to be exhibited on vendors' pens prior to sale. All other rosettes will not be permitted to be displayed
- 23. NB. Due to Health and Safety Guidelines, the Association has banned the use of dips and water sprays at the Auction Premises.

VENDORS CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

- (i) If a ram is proved incapable of and ineffective at natural service, and is to be returned by the purchaser to the vendor, notice must be given as soon as possible by the purchaser to the vendor and the ram must be returned to the vendor no later than 5th December in reasonable condition. The purchaser agrees that the right to reject the ram and return it under this clause will be lost if the purchaser has after purchase taken semen from the ram.
- (ii) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the ram.
- (iii) Any female should be guaranteed free of lamb at time of sale unless otherwise stated. Any animal to be returned should be returned by 5th January in reasonable condition.
- (iv) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the animal.
Any member selling a ram from which semen has already been stored must advise the auctioneers and have it announced at time of Sale.

Whilst every care is taken in compiling this catalogue the Association does not accept responsibility for any errors which may occur.

Breed Benchmark for 2017 for BLUEFACED LEICS

Analysed on LAMB GROWTH Index

Trait	Bottom 1%	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Breed Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
Eight week weight	-1.12	-0.66	-0.40	0.01	0.48	0.95	1.36	1.62	2.08
Mature size	-2.54	-1.27	-0.59	0.53	1.79	3.05	4.17	4.85	6.12
Litter size	-0.06	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.18
Maternal ability	-0.72	-0.40	-0.23	0.05	0.37	0.69	0.97	1.14	1.46
Scan weight	-2.47	-1.34	-0.75	0.26	1.37	2.48	3.49	4.08	5.21
Muscle depth	-0.83	-0.43	-0.22	0.14	0.54	0.94	1.30	1.51	1.91
Fat depth	-0.66	-0.43	-0.31	-0.11	0.11	0.33	0.53	0.65	0.88
BFL Index	19	51	68	96	128	160	189	206	238

EBV A brief explanation....

Eight week weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates from birth to 8 weeks of age.
Mature size	Choosing animals with high figures for this trait will increase mature size.
Litter size	Selection on high EBVs will increase the prolificacy of female replacements.
Maternal ability	This is the maternal component of the 8-week measurement. The higher this figure the better a ram's ewe lambs will perform as mothers (i.e. milking ability).
Scan weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates to 21 weeks (age at scanning). The selection of breeding stock with high scan weight EBVs will result in animals with heavier carcasses at a constant fat class or leaner carcasses at a constant age.
Muscle depth	Choosing animals with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb musculature and hence the lean meat content of the carcasse.
Fat depth	Negative values indicate animals with lower fat content which will produce leaner carcasses or which can be taken to higher weights without becoming over-fat.
Lean weight	Breeding value predicting yield of lean meat in the carcasse (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
Fat weight	Breeding value predicting yield of fat in the carcasse (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
Gigot	Breeding value highlighting animals with superior breeding potential for gigot shape (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
FEC	Breeding potential for worm resistance, a negative number being preferable(EBV only produced for breeds involved in FEC sampling).
Index	Highlights superior breeding stock for a specific breeding objective.

PERFORMANCE MULES

Welcome to the Bluefaced Leicesters breeding and marketing initiative of Mules sired by performance recorded Bluefaced Leicesters in the top 50% of the breed. As we are aware there is an increasing demand for a scientific approach in many areas of agriculture and sheep farming is no different.

Our aim is to provide the sheep industry with high performing, profitable ewes which benefit from the maximum amount of hybrid vigour. It has been proven that the benefits of hybrid vigour are at their highest when two breeds are used and that it decreases as more breeds are added to the mix. The crossing of the Bluefaced Leicester with any pure hill breed is a proven method of maximising the benefits of hybrid vigour, producing mules for professional farm managers and shepherds. We now want to work with Mule breeders to develop and identify Performance Mules .

In 2014 the Welsh Mule Society were the first group of breeders to take up this initiative and offer Performance Mules at their association sales. Mule breeders will again this year be able to market their female Mules as 'Performance Mules' if they meet a few simple qualifying criteria.

How to qualify as a Performance Mule

Mule breeders will need to work with the Bluefaced Leicester Association and their Mule society to formally identify Mules sired by above average index Performance recorded Bluefaced Leicesters.

- 1) All Mules in any one pen must be sired by a Bluefaced Leicester with an index in the top 50% on the year of purchase, according to Signet performance recorded data. This data is also available on the BASCO website.
- 2) Each Mule breeder can contact the Bluefaced Leicester Association for a certificate which highlights the identity of the Qualifying Ram or rams used. These certificates can be displayed on the pens at the Mule sales.
- 3) All Performance Mules will be identified by the initials 'PM' on their ear tags in a similar way as the Bluefaced Leicesters use the initial 'L'. Please contact your tag supplier to produce appropriate tags for 2017 born Performance Mules.

The Mule societies and Bluefaced Leicester Association will continue to work together as this initiative develops. Please contact the Association office should you require Certificates for your Qualifying rams.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER QUALIFYING FIGURES

YEAR OF BIRTH	QUALIFYING FIGURE
2013	97 or above
2014	111 or above
2015	125 or above
2016	120 or above
2017	128 or above

AGED RAMS & SHEARLINGS

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** Q – after the Index Number denotes a qualifying ram for the Performance Mule Scheme

<i>Lot No</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Reg No.</i>	<i>Index No NSP Genotype</i>
1	B C Dallyn, KILLINGTON	1925/J9	<i>Sire: 2906/H5 BONVILSTON Sire of Dam: 1411/Z50 DUHONW</i>
2		1925/J8	<i>Sire: 2906/H5 BONVILSTON Sire of Dam: 1925/C20 KILLINGTON</i>
3		1925/J4	<i>Sire: 2906/H5 BONVILSTON Sire of Dam: 1925/C20 KILLINGTON</i>
4		1925/J13	<i>Sire: 2906/H5 BONVILSTON Sire of Dam: 1925/C20 KILLINGTON</i>
5	N Cole, PEW TOR	4608/J12	<i>Sire: 3037/H2 BRINDIFIELD Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
6		4608/J17	<i>Sire: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY Sire of Dam: 4059/Z1 GROFFT</i>
7		4608/J22	<i>Sire: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY Sire of Dam: 4059/Z1 GROFFT</i>
8		4608/J19	<i>Sire: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY Sire of Dam: 4059/Z1 GROFFT</i>
9		4608/J27	<i>Sire: 2690/G3 S P DALPEDDAR Sire of Dam: 4059/Z1 GROFFT</i>
10		4608/J20	<i>Sire: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY Sire of Dam: 4059/Z1 GROFFT</i>
11		4608/J7	<i>Sire: 3419/D2 WELLAN Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
12		4608/J25	<i>Sire: 2690/G3 S P DALPEDDAR Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
13		4608/J28	<i>Sire: 2690/G3 S P DALPEDDAR Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
14		4608/J14	<i>Sire: 3419/D2 WELLAN Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
15		4608/J30	<i>Sire: 2690/G3 S P DALPEDDAR Sire of Dam: 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY</i>
16	Mrs H P Havill, MARTIN GRANGE	3585/J23	<i>Sire: 3570/F8 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 891/Z4 LOWER DOWN</i>
17		3585/J24	<i>Sire: 3935/F2 PIEL VIEW Sire of Dam: 2832/D5 ELIAN</i>
18		3585/J26	<i>Sire: 3935/F2 PIEL VIEW Sire of Dam: 2832/D5 ELIAN</i>
19		3585/J27	<i>Sire: 3935/F2 PIEL VIEW Sire of Dam: 2832/D5 ELIAN</i>
20		3585/J28	<i>Sire: 3935/F2 PIEL VIEW Sire of Dam: 2832/D5 ELIAN</i>

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21		3585/J21		<i>Sire: 3570/F8 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 891/Z4 LOWER DOWN</i>
*22	(bred by P Howell, LONG MYND)	3570/F8		<i>Sire: 50/D4 LOWES FELL Sire of Dam: 2399/Z2 WATERSYKE</i>
23	G Hillson, BLUE BIRD	4659/J8		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 3538/C2 CAMBER CASTLE</i>
24		4659/J4		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 2159/W41 CLOVERFIELDS E+</i>
25		4659/J5		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 2159/W41 CLOVERFIELDS E+</i>
26		4659/J6		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 1706/F8 LLWYGY</i>
27		4659/J13		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 3538/C2 CAMBER CASTLE</i>
28		4659/J16		<i>Sire: 2832/G67 ELIAN Sire of Dam: 3538/C2 CAMBER CASTLE</i>
29	M Hunt, BRADWELL/HUNT	4512/J3		<i>Sire: 3888/G2 BEACON HILL Sire of Dam: 1070/E5 CERNYW</i>
30	P L Heard, YELLAND	3980/J9		<i>Sire: 281/C10 CARRY HOUSE Sire of Dam: 2904/F1 PENHILL</i>
31		3980/J12		<i>Sire: 281/C10 CARRY HOUSE Sire of Dam: 3331/F20 COTTAGE</i>
32	H W & H M Braddick, BRADWELL	2465/J15		<i>Sire: 1070/E5 CERNYW Sire of Dam: 2223/B3 DANESBROOK</i>
33		2465/J7		<i>Sire: 3888/G3 BEACON HILL Sire of Dam: 3585/B9 MARTIN GRANGE</i>
34		2465/J11		<i>Sire: 1070/E5 CERNYW Sire of Dam: 3585/B9 MARTIN GRANGE</i>
35		2465/J5		<i>Sire: 1070/E5 CERNYW Sire of Dam: 2223/B3 DANESBROOK</i>
36	D Ridge, LAKEHEAD	4479/J16		<i>Sire: 3570/H11 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 280/Y35 CARRY HOUSE</i>

RAM LAMBS

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37	P L Heard, YELLAND	3980/K9		<i>Sire: 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE Sire of Dam: 281/C10 CARRY HOUSE</i>
38		3980/K10		<i>Sire: 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE Sire of Dam: 281/C10 CARRY HOUSE</i>
39	Ms J Holman, HATCHES	4813/K4		<i>Sire: 1925/H5 KILLINGTON Sire of Dam: 1411/D35 DUHONW</i>
40		4813/K5		<i>Sire: 1925/H5 KILLINGTON Sire of Dam: 1852/F2 ROCKO</i>
41	D Ridge, LAKEHEAD	4479/K4		<i>Sire: 3570/J5 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 1925/C20 KILLINGTON</i>
42		4479/K5		<i>Sire: 4372/J2 CROSSWOOD CROFT Sire of Dam: 2906/G16 BONVILSTON</i>
43		4479/K6		<i>Sire: 3570/J5 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 1925/C20 KILLINGTON</i>
44		4479/K7		<i>Sire: 3570/J5 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 2906/G16 BONVILSTON</i>
45	Mrs H P Havill, MARTIN GRANGE	3585/K33		<i>Sire: 3570/F8 LONG MYND Sire of Dam: 2832/D5 ELIAN</i>
46	A Garthwaite, HILL END	4549/K11		<i>Sire: 3385/J5 NEW HUTTON Sire of Dam: 3114/B10 SHREWBRIDGE</i>
47		4549/K12		<i>Sire: 3385/J5 NEW HUTTON Sire of Dam: 3980/F2 YELLAND</i>
48		4549/K13		<i>Sire: 3385/J5 NEW HUTTON Sire of Dam: 2637/G1 CAIRNSMIDY</i>

FEMALES

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49	P L Heard, YELLAND	3980/K49		<i>Sire:</i> 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2904/F1 PENHILL
50		3980/K50		<i>Sire:</i> 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2904/F1 PENHILL
51		3980/K51		<i>Sire:</i> 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3331/F20 COTTAGE
52		3980/K52		<i>Sire:</i> 281/H3 CARRY HOUSE <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3331/F20 COTTAGE
53	N COLE, PEW TOR	4608/J59		<i>Sire:</i> 2690/G3 S P DALPEDDAR <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
54		4608/J46		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
55		4608/J41		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
56		4608/J48		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
57		4608/J44		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
58		4608/J47		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
59		4608/J50		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3331/B8 COTTAGE
60		4608/J43		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
61		4608/J42		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT
*62		4608/G44		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/D3 OLD HEMLEY <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 GROFFT

NOTES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
AGED RAMS				
SHEARLING RAMS				
RAM LAMBS				
RECORDED RAM LAMBS				
EWES				
GIMMER SHEARLING				
EWE LAMB				

MALE CHAMPION	
RESERVE MALE CHAMPION	
FEMALE CHAMPION	
RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION	
OVERALL CHAMPION	
OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION	

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